

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to bettering the quality of life for their neighbors through the public safety contributions they have made down through the years; and

Whereas, Captain Mark A. Ballmann of O'Fallon has distinguished himself during his illustrious association with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, on Friday, November 7, 2003, Captain Mark Ballmann was recognized at a gathering of his peers and colleagues for reaching Twenty Years of service with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, born on July 24, 1965, thirty-eight-year-old Captain Mark Ballmann has proven himself to be an exceptional, dependable career firefighter with the O'Fallon Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, Captain Mark Ballmann is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Lynn and the loving father of Jacob, Tori, and Taryn; and

Whereas, other O'Fallon Fire Protection District employees who were recognized alongside Captain Mark Ballmann include Engineer Kevin Davis, Engineer David M. Koenig, Captain Eric Johnston, Engineer Brandon M. Stenger, Firefighter Dennis E. Ray, Chaplain Walter L. McCutcheon, Engineer Jeffrey M. Dennis, Engineer Timothy K. Janes, Firefighter Aaron M. Buchanan, Engineer Michael Farano, Engineer Gary McCutchen, Inspector Sherman Blackwell, Captain Thomas K. Bollenbach, Financial Administrator Linda K. Love, Fire Chief Michael J. Ballmann, Captain Eric D. Johnson, Captain Douglas H. Christ, and Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth M. Vomund, all of O'Fallon, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Captain Mark Ballmann and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his contribution of time, energy, skills, and leadership to the ever-important work of the O'Fallon Fire Protection District, our congratulations upon reaching the Twenty Year milestone in his labors, and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Captain Mark A. Ballmann of O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4931, adopted January 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker